

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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ORDER REGARDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES


Individuals may bring cell phones into this building. For security reasons, however, individuals may be asked to demonstrate the individual's cell phone to a courtroom security officer or deputy marshal that the device works as intended.

The photographing, recording, broadcasting or televising of any person, object, or proceeding inside the Courthouse is not permitted, unless previously authorized by the Court. The U.S. Marshal's Office and Courtroom Security Officers have been requested to be extra vigilant in ensuring that cell phones with camera capabilities, cameras, or other recording devices are not used to photograph, record, broadcast, or televise any person, object, or proceeding. Any individual who violates this order may be subject to being removed from the courthouse and having the electronic device forfeited to the Marshal's Office.

Cell phones must be turned off while inside any courtroom.

Cell phones may be used in the lobby areas provided that they are used in a reasonable and nondisruptive manner.

SIGNED this 21st day of March, 2008.



SAM SPARKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



LEE YEAKEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE